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## **South Carolina Hurricane Helene (DR-4829-SC)**

Incident Period: 9/25/2024 and continuing.

## FEMA has listed the following counties for the Major Disaster Declared in the **State of South Carolina:**

Abbeville (County)	Cherokee (County)	Jasper (County)	Orangeburg (County)
Aiken (County)	Chester (County)	Kershaw (County)	Pickens (County)
Allendale (County)	Edgefield (County)	Laurens (County)	Richland (County)
Anderson (County)	Fairfield (County)	Lexington (County)	Saluda (County)
Bamberg (County)	Greenville (County)	McCormick (County)	Spartanburg (County)
Barnwell (County)	Greenwood (County)	Newberry (County)	Union (County)
Beaufort (County)	Hampton (County)	Oconee (County)	York (County)

## A Damage Inspection Report will be required if:

- Appraisal effective date is dated on or prior to 9/25/2024
  - o the damage inspection report must be dated on or after 9/25/2024.

## **Damage Inspection Report Requirements**

- For loans that have not yet closed:
  - a. An inspection with interior and exterior photos are required.
  - b. The Damage Inspection report must specifically state that there is no damage to the dwelling due to the disaster event.
  - c. Loans cannot close or fund in these counties until the Damage Inspection report is completed, but loans will continue to be processed and underwritten.
  - d. Principal Agent will be responsible to handle.
  - e. For Broker, MoOM will order and advise Partner so that the Borrower can be given a heads up.
- For loans that have closed:
  - a. An exterior inspection with photos is required.
  - b. The Damage Inspection report must specifically state that there is no damage to the dwelling due to the disaster event.
  - c. Broker files: MoOM will order the report and will advise the Partner so that the borrower can be given a heads-up.
  - d. P/A files: the lender will be responsible for ordering and providing the report on all files that have not yet been purchased.